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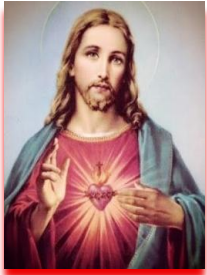
HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adults is currently being abused or is in danger, **immediately** report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org

Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to **respecting the dignity** of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church.

Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should also be reported to civil authorities and the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org



Welcome to Our Parish

Saturday / Sabado
5:30 p.m. – English

Sunday / Domingo
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English
11:30 a.m. – Español

Tuesday / Martes
5:30 p.m. - English

Wednesday / Miércoles
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Español

Thursday / Jueves
6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass

Friday / Viernes
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

Online Donations To Sacred Heart ,
please visit the following:
www.givecentral.org/location/870
or scan our QR code



Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina
Tuesday – Friday / Martes – Viernes
1:30-5:30 p.m.

With Joyful Hearts, We Welcome
You into Our House of Prayer.

Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

Con Corazones Gozosos, Les
Damos la Bienvenida a
Nuestra Casa de Oración

Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

406 TX HWY 37 S. / PO BOX 918, Mt. Vernon, Tx 75457
Office (903) 537-2174 and Sacramental Emergency (903) 537-2174
E-mail - mvtxsacredheart@gmail.com
Parish Website - sacredheartmountvernontx.com
Facebook - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Most Reverend Gregory Kelly Bishop – Diocese of Tyler
Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator



Solemnity of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew
the face of the earth.”
-Psalm 104

PEACE BE WITH YOU.



Solemnidad de Pentecostés
24 de mayo de 2026

“Envía a tu Espíritu Señor y
repuebla la faz de la tierra.”
-Salmo 104

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month
8:00 a.m. – English Mass
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:00 a.m. – Misa en Ingles
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism Formation / Formación de Bautizo
Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

Spanish Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month
with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verdusco (903) 285- 1746
English Classes: Amanda Angel (903) 807-9349

Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio
Couples should contact the office 9-12 months before marriage formation.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción De Los Enfermos
By appointment or emergency.
Con cita previa o urgencia.

Bible Study (English) - New Members Welcome!
Monday's 5:30 P.M. - David Rice (817) 713-5905

Choir (English)
Stephanie Hyman – Music Director

Choir (Spanish)
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M
Corazón González – Directora de Música

Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo
Grupo De Evangelización
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061

Secretary / Bookkeeper – Marisol Hernandez

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
English: Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)
Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:
Spanish: Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099
Classes start in October.

Religious Education for Children
Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Start in September.

Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Start in October.

Faith Formation Coordinator:
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

Pentecost Sunday

Today we hear two versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. From Acts, we hear the Pentecost event, when the Holy Spirit descended in a maelstrom of wind and fire and enabled the apostles to speak in languages from around the world. In John’s Gospel, Jesus gently breathes upon the disciples, imparting peace and the Holy Spirit upon them. Paul writes of the spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit brings. The responsorial Psalm and sequence invite us to call out for the Holy Spirit, who indeed renews the earth and all of us on the face of it.

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TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading — Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm – Psalm 104
2nd Reading – 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Gospel – Jn 20: 19-23

Saturday 5:30 pm- Most abandoned souls in Purgatory.

Pray for ... Oremos Por

Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan

<u>Prayer for Healing</u>	<u>Oración para la sanación</u>
Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.	Señor, mírame con ojos de misericordia, que tus manos sanadoras descansen sobre mí, que tus poderes vivificantes fluyan hacia cada célula de mi cuerpo y hacia las profundidades de mi alma, limpiándome, purificándome,restaurándome a la plenitud y la fuerza para servir en tu Reino. Amén.

Question of the Week
Have I felt the Holy Spirit’s movement in my life in both powerful and gentle ways?

Pregunta de la Semana
¿He sentido el movimiento del Espíritu Santo en mi vida de maneras tanto poderosas como suaves?

Cry Room Speaker

We have fixed the audio in the cry room. Please cooperate by using the cry room for one parent and child only so that all parents can use it when the children are restless. The cry room is not meant for the whole family but the parent and restless child. Please be conscious in this regard to have a prayerful atmosphere during holy masses.

Graduation Mass
Sunday, May 31st - 9:30am Mass

Mass for all 2026 Graduates is scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at 9:30am. Please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet if you will be attending. The sign-up sheet is found at the entrance of the church.

Attention OCIA Instructors

Could you use some help?

The Diocese will be holding a Zoom meeting for any questions that you may have pertaining to OCIA. It is always good to refresh ourselves and share best practices with one another. Participation is highly encouraged for all instructors. The Zoom is scheduled for Wednesday May 27th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

Guadalupeano Committee – Raffle

The Guadalupeano Committee is having a Raffle to help out with expenses for our Lady of Guadalupe Feast. To purchase tickets, please contact Pedro Valle 903-305-2396 or Julia Muñoz 903-285-2269.

Prizes Include:
1st Place - Princess House Premium Quality Blender
2nd Place - Play Station 5
3rd place - Stihl Weedeater

Ticket Price: \$15 *Winner will be announced in September

2026 Diocesan Safe Environment Audit

The Safe Environment Audit is due at the Chancery by June 12, 2026. This means that all staff and parish volunteers need to make sure that their CPC (Church Personnel Certification) is compliant. Anyone currently serving or that plans to serve in a parish ministry, must register thorough VIRTUS at www.virtusonline.org. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or assistance.

New Summer Food Program

Dates: July 2 – August 6

A new summer meal program, coordinated by the church in partnership with the East Texas Food Bank, will provide free boxed meals for children 18 years old and younger. Meals are available at no charge **while supplies last**. Distribution follows the same procedure as the mobile pantry. Please keep in mind the child must be present in the vehicle at the time of distribution.



Domingo de Pentecostés

Hoy escuchamos dos versiones de cómo el Espíritu Santo vino sobre los apóstoles. En los Hechos, oímos el acontecimiento de Pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió en un torbellino de viento y fuego y permitió a los apóstoles hablar en lenguas de todo el mundo. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús sopla suavemente sobre los discípulos, impartiendo paz y el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos. Pablo escribe acerca de los dones espirituales que trae el Espíritu Santo. El salmo responsorial y la secuencia nos invitan a clamar por el Espíritu Santo, que en verdad renueva la tierra y a todos nosotros en su superficie.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

1era lectura - Hech 2:1-11 Salmo - Salmo 104
2da lectura – 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Evangelio – Mt 28: 16-20

Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule
May 16-17

1st Collection - \$ 2,134.00
2nd Collection – \$732.00
(Catholic Communications)

Renovation Fund - \$ 7,084.00

Online Donations: Sunday Offering - \$500.00

To donate Online: www.givecentral.org/location/870

2nd Collections: May 31st – Ladies Guild

2da Colectas: 31 de mayo – Gremio de Damas

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mount Vernon is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Save the Date: 2026 Sacred Heart Feast

Join us Sunday, June 14, for our Parish Feast Day celebration honoring the Sacred Heart! Festivities begin at 3:00 PM with children’s games, followed by dinner at 5:00 PM. After dinner, families and couples are invited to enjoy music, games, and fellowship. The main dish will be provided by parish ministries; parishioners are asked to bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or drink to share. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the front bulletin.

Reserva la fecha: Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón 2026

Acompáñenos el domingo 14 de junio para la celebración del Día de la Fiesta Parroquial en honor al Sagrado Corazón. Las festividades comenzarán a las 3:00 pm con juegos para niños, seguidas por la cena a las 5:00 pm. Después de la cena, se invita a familias y parejas a disfrutar de música, juegos y compañerismo. El plato principal será proporcionado por los ministerios parroquiales; se pide a los feligreses que traigan un acompañamiento, ensalada, postre o bebida para compartir. Por favor inscribise en la hoja colocada en el tablon de anuncios en la entrada.

Vocina del Cuarto de Niños

Hemos reparado el sistema de audio en el cuarto de los niños. Por favor coopere usando el cuarto de niños únicamente para un padre o madre y un niño, de modo que todos los padres puedan hacer uso del cuarto cuando los niños estén inquietos. El cuarto de niños no está destinado para toda la familia, sino para un padre o madre y el niño inquieto. Por favor sea consciente al respecto para mantener un ambiente de oración durante las misas solemnes.

Misa de Graduación
Domingo, 31 de mayo — Misa de las 9:30 a. m.

La Misa para todos los graduados de la clase de 2026 está programada para el domingo 31 de mayo, a las 9:30 a. m. Por favor, asegúrese de anotar su nombre en la hoja de inscripción si tiene previsto asistir. La hoja de inscripción se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia.

Atención instructores de OCIA

¿Podrias necesitar ayuda? La Diócesis llevará a cabo una reunión por Zoom para cualquier pregunta que puedan tener relacionada con OCIA. Siempre es bueno refrescarnos y compartir las mejores prácticas entre nosotros. Es sumamente recomendada la participación de todos los instructores. La reunión por Zoom está programada para el miércoles 27 de mayo de 7:00 a 8:00 p. m.

Gran Rifa del Grupo Guadalupeano

El Comité Guadalupeano está realizando una rifa para ayudar con los gastos de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe de diciembre. Para comprar boletos, por favor comuníquese con Pedro Valle al 903-305-2396 o con Julia Muñoz al 903-285-2269. Los premios incluyen:

- 1er lugar - Licuadora de Princess House
- 2º lugar - PlayStation 5
- 3er lugar - Weedeater Stihl

Precio del boleto: \$15 *El ganador será anunciado en septiembre

Auditoria Diocesana de Ambiete Seguro 2026

La Auditoría de Ambiente Seguro debe entregarse en la Cancillería antes del 12 de junio de 2026. Esto significa que todo el personal y los voluntarios parroquiales deben asegurarse de que su CPC (Certificación de Personal de la Iglesia) esté en regla. Cualquier persona que actualmente sirva o que planea servir en un ministerio parroquial debe registrarse a través de VIRTUS en www.virtusonline.org. Por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información o asistencia.

Nuevo Programa de Comidas de Verano

Fechas: 2 de julio – 6 de agosto

Un nuevo programa de comidas de verano, coordinado por la iglesia en asociación con el East Texas Food Bank, proporcionará comidas en caja gratuitas para niños de 18 años o menos. Las comidas están disponibles sin cargo **hasta agotar existencias**. La distribución sigue el mismo procedimiento que la despensa móvil. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que el niño debe estar presente en el vehículo en el momento de la distribución.